

EXEMPTION, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the collection of solid waste from commercial establishments and multifamily dwellings, the addition of reporting requirements regarding use of subcontractors and identification of additional subcontracting opportunities by franchisees in the Zero Waste LA Exclusive Franchise System, formalizing the process for addition of subcontractors in the Franchise System, and requiring that franchisees use their best efforts to identify additional subcontracting opportunities or face monetary penalties for failure to demonstrate best efforts based on criteria to be set forth in rules and regulations.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), it has been determined that adoption of the Ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the CEQA under Section 15060 (c)(2) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Article II, Section 2(m) of the City CEQA Guidelines.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated December 6, 2016 amending Sections 66.33 through 66.33.10 of Article 6, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code relating to the collection of solid waste from commercial establishments and multifamily dwellings.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a meeting held on December 7, 2016, the Energy and Environment Committee considered a report from the City Attorney and an Ordinance relative to the collection of solid waste from commercial establishments and multifamily dwellings, the addition of reporting requirements regarding use of subcontractors and identification of additional subcontracting opportunities by franchisees in the Zero Waste LA Exclusive Franchise System, formalizing the process for addition of subcontractors in the Franchise System, and requiring that franchisees use their best efforts to identify additional subcontracting opportunities or face monetary penalties for failure to demonstrate best efforts based on criteria to be set forth in rules and regulations. During the discussion of this item, a representative from the City Attorney provided an overview of the proposed Ordinance and responded to related questions from the Committee members.

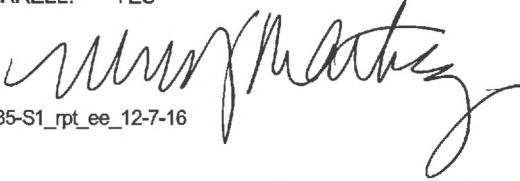
After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
MARTINEZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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